

107296. PISTACIA LENTISCUS L. Anacardiaceae. Lentisk.

From Palestine. Seeds presented by the Department of Agriculture and Forests, Jerusalem. Received November 30, 1934.

A wild shrub common in the Mediterranean regions where it grows on poor soil and withstands severe drought. It produces a gum used by the Arabs as a perfume; an edible oil known as shinia, used as a substitute for olive oil, is obtained from the berries.

For previous introduction see 99350.

107297 and 107298.

From Turkey. Plants collected by H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 3, 1934.

Introduced for Department specialists.

107297. CAREX sp. Cyperaceae.

From the market at Istanbul. An excellent shade-enduring plant used in Turkey for lawns under shade trees and for flower-bed borders.

107298. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

Roots collected on dry mountain slopes north of Nallihan.

107299 to 107302. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

From Ireland. Seeds presented by M. Gaffrey, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, Dublin. Received November 30, 1934.

A collection of wheat hybrids introduced for the use of Department specialists.

107299. April Red × Ironmaster 7/1. A spring type.**107300. Ironmaster × Yeoman No. 8. A winter type with stiff straw.****107301. Ironmaster × Yeoman No. 14. A winter type with very short stiff straw.****107302. Unselected; old land sort, spring wheat from Galway.****107303 and 107304. AVENA SATIVA L. Poaceae. Oats.**

From Scotland. Seeds presented by the Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding, Corstorphine, Midlothian. Received November 30, 1934.

Introduced for the use of Department specialists.

107303. Bell.**107304. Early Miller.****107305. MEDICAGO SATIVA FAUREI Maire. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.**

From Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. R. Maire, University of Algiers, Algiers. Received December 11, 1934.

A variety with the habit of *Medicago falcata*. The yellow flowers are in short dense racemes. Native to the mountains of western Algeria.

107306 to 107308. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Solanaceae. Potato.

From Germany. Tubers presented by Dr. A. Schlumberger, Berlin-Dahlem, Bio/ogi-

107306 to 107308—Continued.

sche Reichsanstalt, Institut für Kartoffelbau. Received December 17, 1934.

A collection of potato varieties, apparently scab-resistant, introduced for the use of Department specialists.

107306. Ackersegen von Bohm.**107307. Gubel von Richter.****107308. Frühe Hornchen.****107309 to 107325.**

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Plants presented by the Mitchurin Research Institute of Fruit Production, Mitchurinsk, through the Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received December 13, 1934.

A collection of fruit trees introduced under the following varietal names, for the use of Department specialists.

107309 to 107324. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceae. Apple.**107309. Antonofka common.****107310. Antonofka She Haia (yellow).****107311. Autumn Shafran.****107312. Bellflower.****107313. Krem Kitaika (Chinese cream).****107314. Flava.****107315. Korichnoie.****107316. Oleg (Ohleg).****107317. Paradiska Mitchurin.****107318. Pippin Shafran.****107319. Renet Bergamotnii.****107320. Shafran-Kitaika (Shafran-Chinese).****107321. Winter Arcad Gold.****107322. Unknown.****107323. Unknown.****107324. Unknown.****107325. PYRUS COMMUNIS L. Malaceae. Common pear.****Mitchurin Winter Pear.****107326 to 107423.**

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds collected in Turkistan by H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 31, 1934.

Introduced for the use of Department specialists.

107326 to 107330. AGROPYRON TRICHO-PHORUM (Link) Richt. Poaceae. Grass.**107326. No. 330. July 15, 1934. From Little Chimgan Mountains, east of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on dry slopes.****107327. No. 369. July 15, 1934. Chot Kol River, east of Tashkent.****107328. No. 373. July 15, 1934. Chot Kol River Canyon, east of Tashkent.****107329. No. 389. July 15, 1934. Chot Kol River Canyon, 50 km east of Tashkent.****107330. No. 376. July 15, 1934. Chimgan, east of Tashkent in dry soil.**